

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2216 – SB 2180**

April 28, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006149):** Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Authorizes the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to work with Tennessee State University (TSU) and Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) to study ways to improve solid waste management in Tennessee.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$300,000/One-Time

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- TDEC will choose to conduct the authorized study.
- According to TDEC, the work performed by MTSU and TSU would be done on a contract basis, similar to like studies that have been done previously. The estimated cost is approximately \$150,000 per university contract. As a result, there will be a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$300,000 if TDEC chooses to conduct this study.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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